THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

D.T.E. 03-47

Investigation by the Department on its own motion as to the propriety of the rates and charges set forth in the following tariffs: M.D.T.E. Nos. 109, 209, 309 and 406, filed with the Department on April 16, 2003 to become effective May 1, 2003 by Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Company, Commonwealth Electric Company and NSTAR Gas Company.

The Department, after review, consideration and study of the afore-mentioned filing, has determined that further investigation is necessary. It is therefore

ORDERED: That the operation of the rates and charges set forth therein be <u>further</u> <u>suspended</u> and the use thereof deferred until November 1, 2003, unless otherwise ordered by the Department, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That a copy of this order be filed with the tariffs at the Office of Rates and Revenue Requirements Division of the Department and a copy be forthwith served upon Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Company, Commonwealth Electric Company and NSTAR Gas Company.

By Order of the Department,

Paul G. Afonso, Chairman
James Connelly, Commissioner
W. Robert Keating, Commissioner
Eugene J. Sullivan, Jr., Commissioner
Deirdre K. Manning, Commissioner